Development of Tourist Resort for Middle Class

4463. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether India Tourism Development Coporation or other agencies have surveyed and earmarked sites for establishment of tourist resorts, Clubs, Hotels, Yatri Niwas, Sarais for promotion and growth of middle class tourists and pilgrims;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether such sites shall be leased out to private entrepreneurs/ organisations for establishment of such tourist resorts; and

(d) if so, what are the details including terms thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir. The Central Department of Tourism and ITDC have not undertaken any such survey.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.

Number of fligths to North Eastern States

4464. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of weekly flights to the North-Eastern region including Bagdogra, at present;

(b) What is the amount of money earned by the Indian Airlines during the last five years through its services to the North-Eastern region;

(c) whether it was in loss or profit during that period; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Indian Airlines and Vayudoot operate 68 flights and 23 flights respectively in a week through the North-Eastern region including Bagdogra.

(b) Indian Airlines earned a traffic revenue of Rs. 275.07 crores from 1986-87 to 1990-91 from the services operated to the North-Eastern region.

(c) and (d) The services operated to the North-Eastern Region from 1986-87 to 1990-91 resulted in a surplus of Rs. 42.74 crores over the cash cost of operations as detailed below:—

Year	Surplus over cash cost
1986-87	Rs. 5.87 crores
1987-88	Rs. 8.96 crores
1988-89	Rs. 8.47 crores
1989-90	Rs. 10.39 crores
1990-91	Rs. 9.05 crores

However, taking into account the total cost of operations, including depreciation overheads, etc., there was a deficit of Rs. 95.82 crores from the services operated in the North-Eastern Region from 1986-87 to 1990-91, details of which are given below:—

1986-87	Rs. 15.66 crores
1987-88	Rs. 13.47 crores
1988-89	Rs. 17.44 crores
1989-90	Rs. 27.60 crores
1990-91	Rs. 21.65 crores

Hotels run by ITDC

4465. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI:
SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA:
SHRI TTNDIVANAM-G. VENKATRAMAN:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2876 given in the Rajya Sabha on 17th March, 1992 and state:

(a) what are the names of hotels being run by the ITDC in the country, Statewise;

(b) what was the amount of money earned by these hotels during the last five years;

(c) whether the ITDC had been incurring loss or making profit from these hotels during the said period and what are the details thereof;

(d) what is the number of new hotels that are proposed to be opened in major cities in the country during 1992-93; and

(e) what is the order of priority of cities in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF- CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) The requisite information is given in the statement *(see* below).

(b) and (c) The information is as below:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Income (Turnover)	Profit/loss
1986-87	5707.22	436.25
1987-88	6531.24	644.91
1988-89	7305.86	740.59
1989-90	7961.11	644.74
1990-91	7703.23	(-)317.49

(d) and (e) ITDC has taken no preparatory steps nor prepared any specific Project proposal to set up new hotels during 1992-93.

Statement

Names of hotels owned and operated by ITDC in Reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4465 for 31.3.1991

SI. No.	Name of Hotel	State/UT in which located
1.	Ashok Hotel, New Delhi	UT. Delhi
2.	Hotel Janpath, New Delhi	-do-
3.	Lodhi Hotel, New Delhi	-do-
4.	Hotel Ranjit, New Delhi	-do-
5.	Hotel Ashok, Bangalore	Karnataka
6.	Hotel Agra Ashok	U.P.
7.	Hotel Hassan Ashok	Karnataka
8.	Hotel Jammu Ashok	J & K
9.	Hotel Aurangabad Ashok	Maharashtra
10.	Kovalam Ashok Beach Resort, Kovalam	Kerala
11.	Hotel Khajuraho Ashok	M.P.
12.	Laxmi Vilas Palace Hotel, Udaipur	Rajasthan
13.	Temple Bay Ashok Beach Resort Mamallapuram	Tamil Nadu
14.	Hotel Varanasi Ashok	U.P.
15.	Qutab Hotel, New Delhi	UT. Delhi
16.	Lalitha Palace Hotel, Mysore	Karnataka
17.	Hotel Airport Ashok, Calcutta	West Bengal
18.	Hotel Pataliputra Ashok, Patna	Bihar
19.	Hotel Jaipur Ashok	Rajasthan
20.	Hotel Kalinga Ashok, Bhubneswar	Orissa
21.	Hotel Madurai Ashok	Tamil Nadu
22.	Hotel Samrat, New Delhi	U.T. Delhi
23.	Hotel Kanishka, New Delhi	-do-
24.	Ashok Yatri Niwas, New Delhi	-do-
25.	Hotel Bodhgaya Ashok	Bihar

India's Share in World Tourism

4466. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 1632 given in the Rajya Sabha on 9th December, 1991 and state:

(a) what are the reasons for India's negligible share in world tourism; and